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SUBJECT: MODE - TRANSPORTATION/FAA PROPOSAL TO ADD ONE
POSITION IN LIBERIA

1. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION/FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINIS-
TRATION (FAA) PROPOSES TO INCREASE STAFF OF ITS REGIONAL
UNIT BY ONE AMERICAN POSITION (FLIGHT OPERATIONS INSPECTOR)
IN LIBERIA. ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION WOULD BE OFFSET BY
ELIMINATION OF AN FAA MODE SPACE IN GERMANY.

2. JUSTIFICATION SUPPLIED BY FAA IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE.
THE FAA HAS MAINTAINED ONE OR MORE OFFICES ON THE AFRICAN
CONTINENT CONTINUALLY SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II IN
ORDER TO CARRY OUT STATUTORY SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES. SINCE
THE BALPA EXERCISE OF 1968/69, FAA REPRESENTATION IN AFRICA
HAS BEEN LIMITED TO ONE PROFESSIONAL AND ONE CLERICAL.
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BECAUSE THAT STAFFING LEVEL IS INADEQUATE TO CARRY OUT
FAA'S STATUTORY AND REGULATORY SURVEILLANCE OF U.S.
REGISTERED AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS IN AFRICA, FAA INSPECTORS,
FROM THE U.S. AND OTHER OFFICES LOCATED IN THE EUROPEAN
REGION, ARE CALLED UPON, FROM TIME TO TIME, TO SUPPLEMENT
OUR EFFORTS IN AFRICA. THIS PROCEDURE IS NOT ADEQUATE
SINCE IT IS CONSIDERABLY MORE EXPENSIVE AND REQUIRES MORE

MANPOWER TO ACCOMPLISH FUNCTIONS BECAUSE OF THE EXTENSIVE TRAVEL REQUIRED BY PERSONNEL STATIONED IN NEW YORK TO GET IN PLACE TO BEGIN WORK.

THE ASSIGNMENT OF A QUALIFIED FLIGHT OPERATIONS INSPECTOR TO MONROVIA WILL PERMIT US TO ACCOMPLISH CURRENT AND INCREASING FLIGHT SAFETY SURVEILLANCE FUNCTIONS AND PERMIT THE FAA REPRESENTATIVE TO MORE EFFECTIVELY PURSUE OTHER ASSIGNED DUTIES. ADEQUATE SPACE IS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE IN MONROVIA. END QUOTE.

3. PROPOSAL, IF APPROVED, WOULD BRING THE FAA MODE LEVEL IN LIBERIA TO 3 US POSITIONS. COMMENTS OF COM ARE REQUESTED, INCLUDING ANY IMPACT ON POST'S ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CAPABILITY. CHRISTOPHER

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